

INCIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. LD.

Just received.

NAVY BLUE CASHMERE HALF-HOSE.

BLACK CASHMERE HALF-HOSE.

FANCY STRIPED MERINO HALF-HOSE.

FANCY RIBBED WOOL HALF-HOSE.

TAN L31P 183 SHES AND BOOTS.

DESS'S SHOES.

COURT SHOES.

Also,

A large assortment of

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES.

TOBACCO POUCHES.

SHIRAZ WOOD P. PERS. and all SMOKERS' NECESSARIES.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. LIMITED.

GOLD MEDALS SILVER MEDALS

By Appointment.

KUHN & CO.

HONGKONG YOKOHAMA

(Established, 1859).

THE ORIENTAL FINE ART DEPOT.

Known as the Oldest and most reliable Estab-

lishment in the East.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1891.

BROWN, JONES & CO.

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

IN STOCK.

METALLIC AND PORCELAIN

WRITINGS AND CROSSES.

A SKILLED EUROPEAN STONEMASON

Superintendent of all work.

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ITALY, 1891.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY,

LIMITED.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER

SEEDS.

SEASON 1891-92.

PEREIRA, "SHANSHAN."

We have received our new supplies of

PURE GARDEN SEEDS.

and our new catalogue of orders for

the same. Compl to Catalogues with

directions for sowing can be obtained on

application or will be posted to any address.

In these Catalogues the seeds are

guaranteed to be pure and of the best

quality. The seeds are sold in

English and Chinese, and when ordering it

is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the

seeds required.

7/5. - All seeds are tested on arrival before

being sent out.

DISCOUNTS.

Orders from one person of from \$5 to \$10

at a discount of 25%.

Orders from two persons, over \$10 at a

discount of 30%.

Orders from three persons, over \$15 at a

discount of 35%.

Orders from four persons, over \$20 at a

discount of 40%.

Orders from five persons, over \$25 at a

discount of 45%.

Orders from six persons, over \$30 at a

discount of 50%.

Orders from seven persons, over \$35 at a

discount of 55%.

Orders from eight persons, over \$40 at a

discount of 60%.

Orders from nine persons, over \$45 at a

discount of 65%.

Orders from ten persons, over \$50 at a

discount of 70%.

Orders from eleven persons, over \$55 at a

discount of 75%.

Orders from twelve persons, over \$60 at a

discount of 80%.

Orders from thirteen persons, over \$65 at a

discount of 85%.

Orders from fourteen persons, over \$70 at a

discount of 90%.

Orders from fifteen persons, over \$75 at a

discount of 95%.

Orders from sixteen persons, over \$80 at a

discount of 100%.

Orders from seventeen persons, over \$85 at a

discount of 105%.

Orders from eighteen persons, over \$90 at a

discount of 110%.

Orders from nineteen persons, over \$95 at a

discount of 115%.

Orders from twenty persons, over \$100 at a

discount of 120%.

Orders from twenty-one persons, over \$105 at a

discount of 125%.

Orders from twenty-two persons, over \$110 at a

discount of 130%.

"Americans would have to fight a battle of Armageddon to decide whether the world should belong to the Mongolians or the Anglo-Saxons. If the Konghwei only moves quickly enough, who knows but that the hero of Tel-el-Kebir will be able to command the British Division in person?" Konghwei, it may be remarked, is the *Spectator's* way of spelling Koko-hui.

Should the disaffection now existing in China break out into open revolt and result in the overthrow of the dynasty, what is the result to be? The Empire will be split up into two or three separate kingdoms. Even if its integrity were preserved, and the change stopped at the substitution of a native for a Manchurian occupant of the throne, the leader, however great his military genius, would find very unpromising material in his subjects for a war of conquest. The Chinese have been themselves subjugated by the Manchus, and still remain under the domination of the latter. They are not a fighting race, and their national homogeneity is weak. The provinces are practically autonomous, and although they might conceivably unite in an effort to overthrow the present dynasty, when that was accomplished they would not hang together for any projects of conquest, unless in the impossible circumstances of each province being able to clearly foresee what its own gain was to be. In connection with the present crisis it is alleged that it would be unsafe to send Anhui soldiers into Hunan, because that would be the beginning of civil war, since the Hunanese, it is supposed, would resent the intrusion of troops from another province as warmly as they would the incursion of a foreign foe. The Chinese, in fact, speak of the natives of other provinces than their own as foreigners, and at the time of the hostilities with France, when Chinese ships of war were seeking refuge from their pursuers, they were not received with any cordiality in ports which conceived they had nothing to do with the affair. With this want of sympathy between the provinces—which is in fact one of the chief reasons of the Manchus having been able, in spite of their unpopularity, to continue their rule so long—there is absolutely no prospect of China ever becoming a uniting power. The idea, although it has already been pretty well exploded for all it is worth, still has touch of sensationalism about it which will probably excite its revival in the home press from time to time, but rests on a basis of probability or reasonable knowledge of the race.

The Japanese Consulate at Hankow is being withdrawn.

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